



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Douglas J. Pauls, Treasurer
Commerce Bancorp Inc. Political Action
Committee Fed
1701 Route 70 East
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

DEC 11 2002

Identification Number: C00303156

Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/02-3/31/02)

Dear Mr. Pauls:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) and 11 CFR §110.1(d) prohibit a committee and its affiliates from receiving any contribution from another political committee or person in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information.

If any contribution you received exceeds the limits, you may have to refund the excessive amount. The funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt, (1) the excessive amount was properly reattributed to another person, such as a joint account holder, by obtaining signed written authorizations from each person making the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR 110.1(k)(3), and (2) the treasurer informs the person making the contribution that he or she may request the return of the excessive portion of the contribution if it is not intended to be a joint contribution. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

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Alternatively, the funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt you (1) transferred the excessive amount to an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to the person making the contribution of the option of receiving a refund. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

If the foregoing conditions for reattributions or transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount must be refunded.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any transfer-out or refund. In addition, any reattributions should be reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which the authorization for the reattribution is received. Any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to seek reattribution, transfer-out or refund the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule C supporting Line 9 discloses outstanding balances at the close of the period for the LOANS owed to your committee by COMPAC NJ, which differ from FEC calculations. Please amend your report to clarify these discrepancies.

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses an excessive contribution(s) made to a federal candidate(s). The Act prohibits a multi-candidate committee from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)

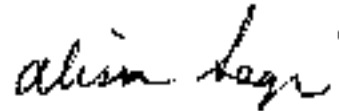
The Commission notes the Receipt of the Refund of the excessive contribution(s) on your October Quarterly Report. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

A response or amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements,

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designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Alissa V. Segri
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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 for each category of the
 Detailed Summary Page

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Any information required from such Reports and Statements may not be used by any person for the purpose of making contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE OR PAC

COMMERCE BANK PAC-FED

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. WILPERMAN, WILLIAM

Mailing Address

1671 LOCUST ST.

City

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

FEC ID number of contributing
federal political committee

C

Name of Employer

COMMERCE BANK

Occupation

BANKER

Receipt For:

☒ Primary ☐ General
☐ Other (specify)

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

5000.00

Date of Receipt

01/23/2003

Amount of Each Receipt This Period

5000.00

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B. STAFFOR, VINCENT

Mailing Address

175 S. 18th ST.

City

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

FEC ID number of contributing
federal political committee

C

Name of Employer

COMMERCE BANK

Occupation

BANKER

Receipt For:

☒ Primary ☐ General
☐ Other (specify)

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

7500.00

Date of Receipt

01/23/2003

Amount of Each Receipt This Period

7500.00

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C. BURKE, BRIAN

Mailing Address

110 CENTRAL AVE.

City

NEW PROVIDENCE, NJ 07974

FEC ID number of contributing
federal political committee

C

Name of Employer

COMMERCE BANK

Occupation

BANKER

Receipt For:

☒ Primary ☐ General
☐ Other (specify)

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

5000.00

Date of Receipt

03/11/2002

Amount of Each Receipt This Period

5000.00

UNREMITTED of Receipts This Page (optional)

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

17500.00

SCHEDULE B (PEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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 Detailed Treasury Page

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)

COMMERCE BANK CORP PAC - FED

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. COLORADO SENATE 2012

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

CONTRIBUTION

Candidate Name

JON CORZINE

Office Sought

☐ House
☒ Senate
☐ President

Disbursement For

☒ Primary ☐ General
☐ Other (specify)

State: NJ

District

Date of Disbursement

01 / 31 / 2012

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

400000

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B. TREPPIER FOR SENATE

Mailing Address

255 PROSPECT AVE.

City

State

Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

CONTRIBUTION

Candidate Name

JIM TREPPIER

Office Sought

☐ House
☒ Senate
☐ President

Disbursement For

☒ Primary ☐ General
☐ Other (specify)

State: NJ

District

Date of Disbursement

12 / 29 / 2012

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

900000

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C. MATHEUSSEN FOR SENATE

Mailing Address

PO BOX 8019

City

State

Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

CONTRIBUTION

Candidate Name

JON MATHEUSSEN

Office Sought

☒ House
☐ Senate
☐ President

Disbursement For

☒ Primary ☐ General
☐ Other (specify)

State: NJ

District: 4th

Date of Disbursement

01 / 02 / 2012

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

300000

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

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